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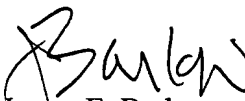
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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		2002/0079758 A1 (English counterpart of JP-A-2002-262516 which is discussed on the page 1 of the spec.)	Jun. 27, 2002	Matsuyama et al.		
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TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
									Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-2000-261166	9/22/00	JAPAN					X
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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